IN THE SUDDEN RAINFALL,
OUR FATES ARE ALTERED LITTLE BY LITTLE...

drops.

ANDOU YUKI

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

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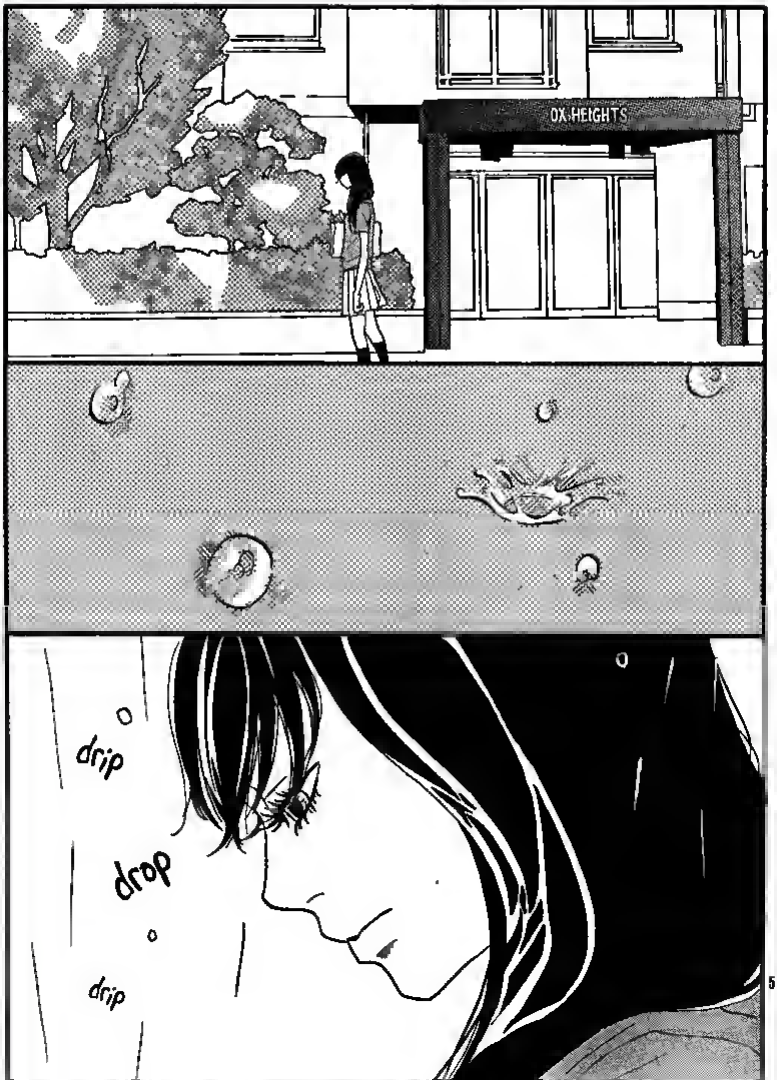
THE LAUNDRY!
wobble
SSSS—ST
AH,
NO WAY!
CLANK
CRASH
rattle
rattle
……
… thunk
MAMA, THE CAKE FELL —
…I BLAME IT ON THE BAD WEATHER REPORT.

I BET IT'S NOT JUST AFFECTING MOMMY.
BUT, YOU KNOW, SHISHI...
...YEAH...
SSST
IN THIS RAIN, LITTLE THINGS...
MUST BE HAPPENING TO LOTS OF PEOPLE.
OX HEIGHTS

"YOU CAN'T COUNT ON THE WEATHER REPORT."



SSSS—T
EVEN HESITATE!
HE DIDN'T ...
I'M SORRY, I...
Chemistry Club
LIKE THAT GIRL.
HE LIKES SOMEONE ELSE...
splsh
GAH, THIS SUCKS!

splsh
I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY TODAY!
NOW NOW,
THERE'LL BE MORE FIREWORKS.
splsh
WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT ONE.
AND I...
THOUGHT WE'D MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STAGE...
SPLSH
SPLSH
LIKE WE WERE SUPPOSED ...
splash
grab
TO?

HUH?
WHAT?
WHO'S HE?
Cafe
WHAT!?
Is he kidnapping me?
splash
HUH?
HUH?

GAH!
GYM CLOTHES!?
IT SMELLS SWEATY, BUT IT'S ALL I'VE GOT.
SORRY.
FLAP

HUH?
I HATE JOCKS, THEY'RE ALWAYS RUSHING AROUND!
I DON'T GET WHAT'S HE'S GOING FOR, BUT THIS GUY...
SEEYA
MY CLOTHES ARE THIS SEE-THROUGH ?!
WERE THEY MEETING UP HERE?

whi——rr
THANKS FOR VISITING.
splash
splash
splash
..BYE
flop

whi——rr
THANKS FOR VISITING.
clack
NO.
SHE DUMPED ME, YOU KNOW?
HAHA.
.....

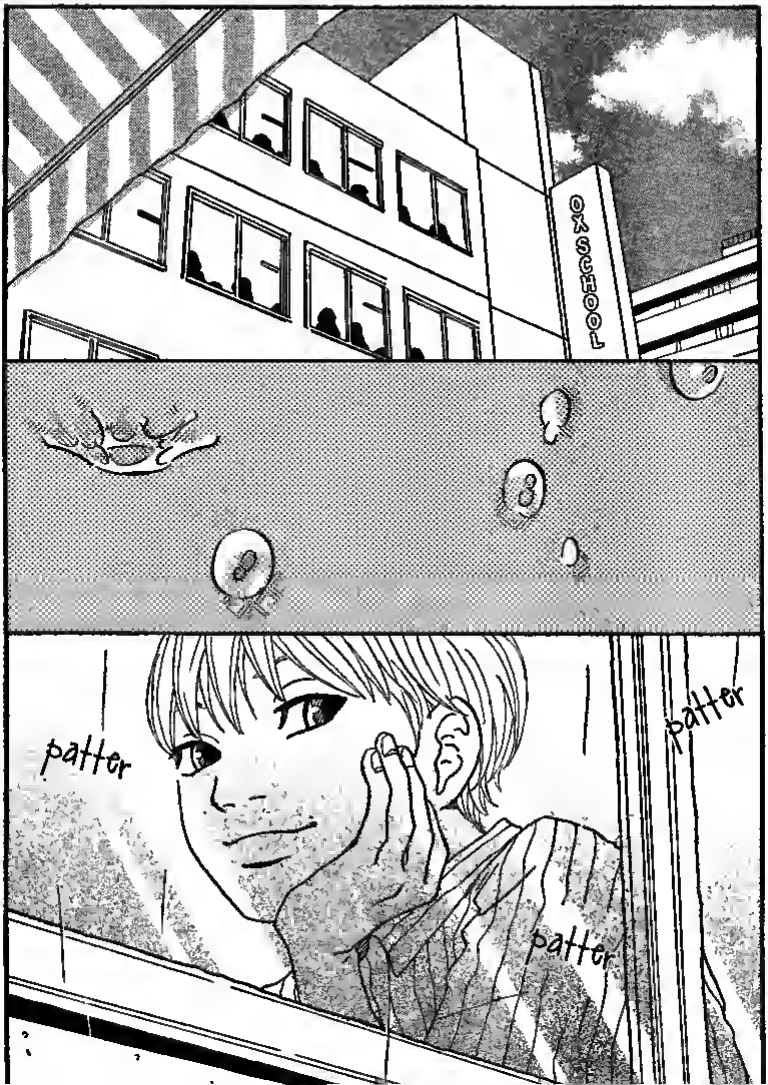
LOOKS...
LIKE MY GIRLFRIEND FELL FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

...IF IT'S THIS HARD...
Sniff
PATTER

...BUT YOU AND I BOTH...
THEN I DON'T WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ANYONE ELSE AGAIN.
WERE ABLE TO FALL IN LOVE SO HARD...
THAT WE DON'T WANT TO LOVE ANYONE ELSE.

SLAP
OK!
.....
YOUR UNIFORM ...
HUH, WAIT
SEEYA!
OK SCHOOL
JOCKS ARE ALWAYS RUSHING AROUND.
...HAH.
splash
splash
.....

"WHERE DID THAT UMBRELLA GO?"



SSSS
ST
I DON'T HAVE AN UMBRELLA.
WHOA!
GAH, IT'S RAINING!
HEY, WE AREN'T DONE YET!
QUIET DOWN.
REALLY!? THIS SUCKS!
'CAUSE I...
HAVE AN UMBRELLA.
chatter
WHAT'RE YOU GRINNING FOR?
chatter
BUT...
PEOPLE CALL YOU A WEIRDO BEHIND YOUR BACK.
IT'S A KEEPSAKE OF MY GRANDFATHER.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU BRING AN UMBRELLA EVEN ON SUNNY DAYS.
THAT PLAID ONE

I'LL LET MADONNA USE MY UMBRELLA.
YOU IGNORING THE WEIRDO THING?
THAT'LL WIN HER OVER.
I KNOW,
THERE'LL BE TIME TO TALK.
SHARING AN UMBRELLA IS PRETTY MUCH THE PERFECT TIME, RIGHT?
MADONNA GOES TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL, AND YOU'VE NEVER EVEN TALKED.
HOW ARE YOU ALWAYS SO SURE OF YOURSELF?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT GOOD GRADES?
IT'S A LITTLE EARLY, BUT LET'S END FOR TODAY!
YEAH!
JEEZ...
chatter
chatter
WHOA,
YOU'RE SCARY.

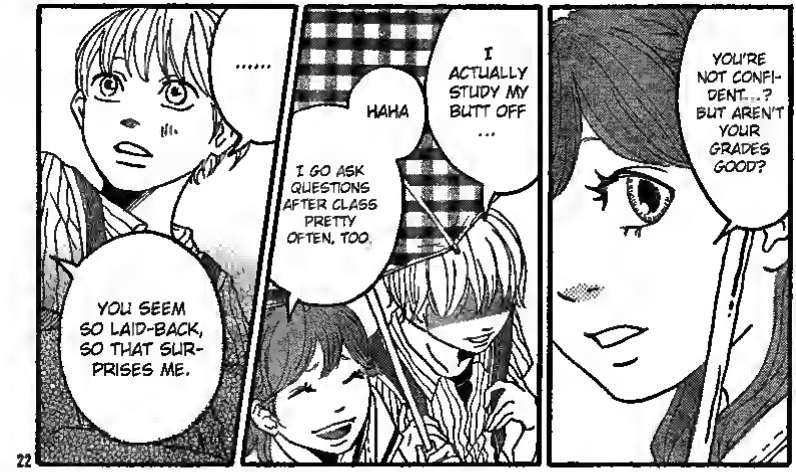
HEY, WHAT NOW?
I'LL CALL MY PARENTS AND HAVE THEM COME AND GET ME.
YEAH? LET ME HITCH A RIDE HALF-WAY——
...IT'S GONE.
MY UMBRELLA IS GONE.
IT'S GONE!?
HEY, WHY'S IT GONE?
MY...
PLAID UMBRELLA!
HUH, WHY DID YOU BRING AN UMBRELLA?
I ALWAYS KEEP ONE HERE, JUST IN CASE.
ALWAYS KEEPS ONE HERE...

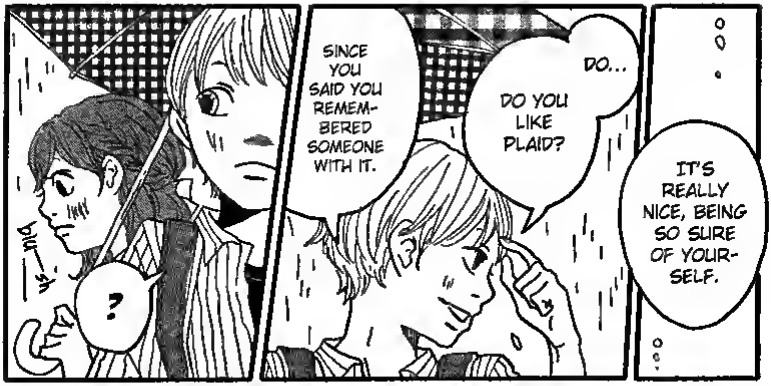
CLACK
CRAP.
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH UMBRELLAS.
DID SOMEONE TAKE MINE BY MISTAKE!?
WHERE'S MINE...
EXCUSE ME, THAT PLAID...
EX—
UM,
WITHOUT IT, I...
splash
splash
THERE!

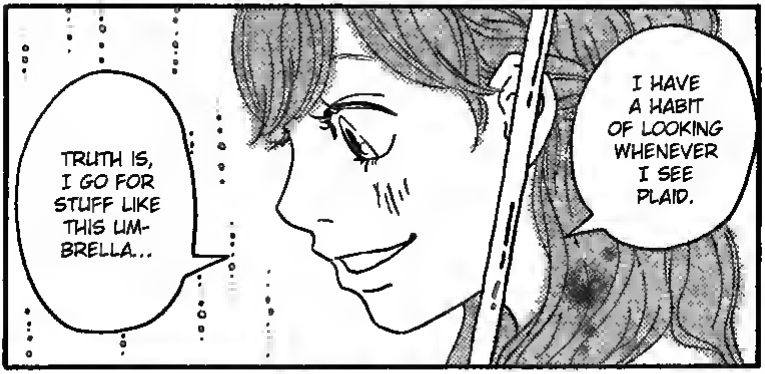
BOMP
MA-DONNA!
..OH.
THAT PLAID UMBRELLA!
I'LL ——
.....
OH!
blu—sh
WELL ...
YOU SEE...
IT'S A KEEPSAKE OF MY GRAND-FATHER.
I'M SURE THAT'S THE ONE, SO, UM...
.....
UM, WELL,
THAT UMBRELLA,
WELL,

...I'M PRETTY SURE THIS ONE'S MINE.
...IT'S NOT THERE.
MY NAME'S WRITTEN ON THE HANDLE.
—AND IF MADONNA SEES ME LIKE THIS, SHE'LL THINK I'M A WEIRDO.
DUN
slide
CRAP, I THINK I'M GONNA CRY.
THIS SUCKS.
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PLAID UMBRELLA, I REMEMBER SEEING SOMEONE ELSE WITH ONE.
WANT TO LOOK FOR IT TOGETHER?

.....
HUH?
REALLY !?
WHAT A SHOCK ...
MADONNA'S ACTUALLY REALLY NICE.
IT—
IT'S NO USE. AND WITHOUT THAT UMBRELLA...
...WITHOUT MY GRANDFATHER LOOKING OUT FOR ME,
I LOSE ALL MY CONFIDENCE AND GET ALL SHY...


.....
YOU SEEM SO LAID-BACK, SO THAT SURPRISES ME.
HAHA
I GO ASK QUESTIONS AFTER CLASS PRETTY OFTEN, TOO.
I ACTUALLY STUDY MY BUTT OFF ...
YOU'RE NOT CONFIDENT...? BUT AREN'T YOUR GRADES GOOD?


IT'S REALLY NICE, BEING SO SURE OF YOURSELF.
DO...
DO YOU LIKE PLAID?
SINCE YOU SAID YOU REMEMBERED SOMEONE WITH IT.
?


I HAVE A HABIT OF LOOKING WHENEVER I SEE PLAID.
TRUTH IS, I GO FOR STUFF LIKE THIS UMBRELLA...

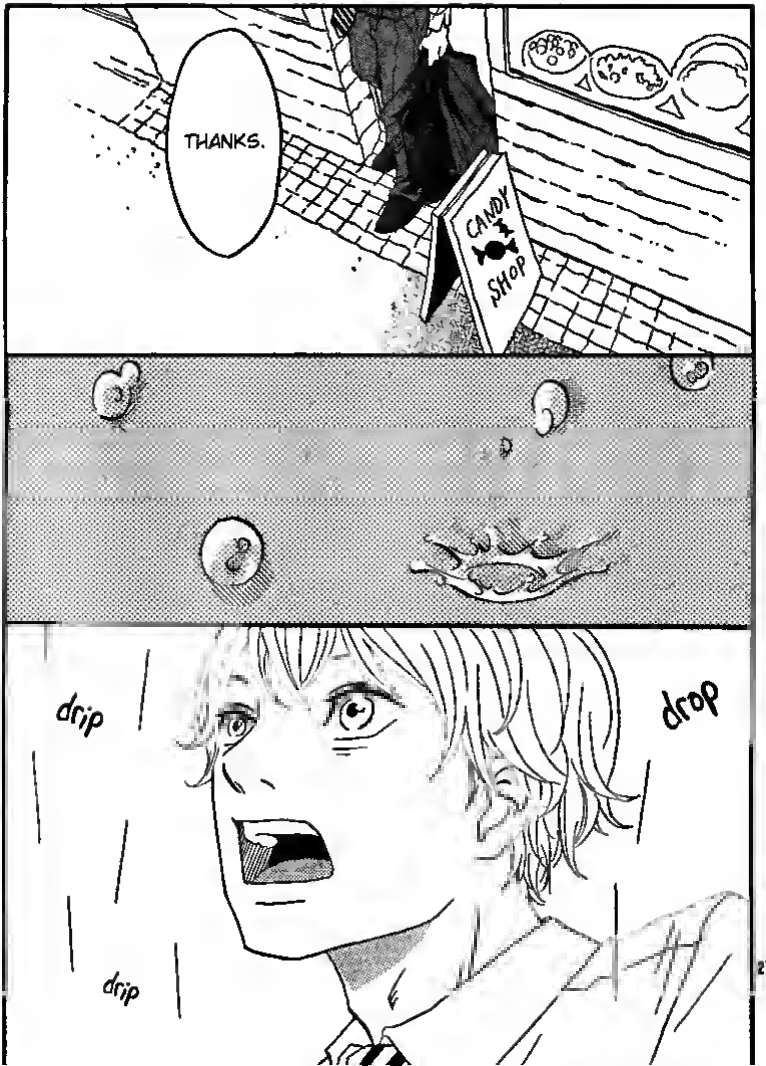
AND THE UMBRELLA THE GUY I LIKE HAS.

HUH?
UM...?
REALLY?
A PLAID ONE?
UMM, RIGHT!
.....
THAT'D BE...?
SP—
AH, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IF YOU WANT TO GAIN CONFIDENCE, MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY SPORTS OR SOMETHING?
SPORTS, HUH?
WHEN I GET INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE SOMETHING A TRY.
MY HEART'S RACING.
MY BROTHER PLAYS SPORTS.
BUT I FEEL PRETTY CONFIDENT RIGHT NOW.

MADONNA IS LIKE MY GRAND-FATHER'S UMBRELLA.
MY UMBRELLA'S GONE?
HUH?
AH, THAT'S IT.
I DIDN'T REALIZE I HAD THE WRONG ONE UNTIL I WAS OUTSIDE.
IS THIS IT?
TUTOR.
I FIGURED SOMEONE LEFT IT IN CLASS
AH, WAIT!
WELL, GOOD-BYE.
... WELL, THOUGH ...
MIXING UP PLAID AND POLKA DOTS IS KIND OF AMAZING.
OH, THAT'S HONEST OF YOU.

I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME.
MIND IF WE SHARE THE UMBRELLA UNTIL WE GET TO MY CAR?
WHAT, REALLY?
LUCKY I MIXED UP UMBRELLAS!
WHICH WAY WAS YOUR HOUSE?
OH!
LET'S KEEP THIS A SECRET.
CANDY SHOP
... SECRET.

"THE GREAT RAIN/CANDY MISTAKE."



splash
splash
IT'S RAINING ...
NO WAY!
IT'S MY GIRL-FRIEND'S 26TH BIRTHDAY,
CLACK
CLACK
AND I HAD EVERY-THING SET UP TO PROPOSE TO HER.
Rooftop Beer Garden
SSS—ST
clack
clack
clack
MY SUR-PRISE...

UM...
WE DECIDED TO CLOSE THE BEER GARDEN FOR TODAY.
...WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO?
Should have been heart-shaped
flap
tug
MARRY ME
IT'S RUNNING.
AND I'D PREPARED EVERYTHING SO CAREFULLY...
I GUESS ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE RING...
rummage
rummage
DAMN IT!
IT'S THE ONE SHE WANTED ...
rummage
HERE... HUH...?

FALL OUT BECAUSE I RAN—?
MY SURPRISE!
MAYBE IT'S IN MY BAG.
WAIT, CALM DOWN.
NO, IT'S NOT.
RUSTLE
SO I CAN PULL IT OUT QUICKLY!
I'M GOING TO POCKET IT...
DID IT...
At Work
GOING UP.
ting
tap tap tap
IT WAS 229000 YEN!

!!!
MISS, I FOUND THIS OVER THERE.
THANK YOU.
FOUND ITEMS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE INFORMATION DESK ON THE FIRST FLOOR...
THE WHAT DESK?
HM?
.....
ting
I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF IT.
AH!
SIXTH FLOOR, MENSWEAR SHOPS.

SSS
ST

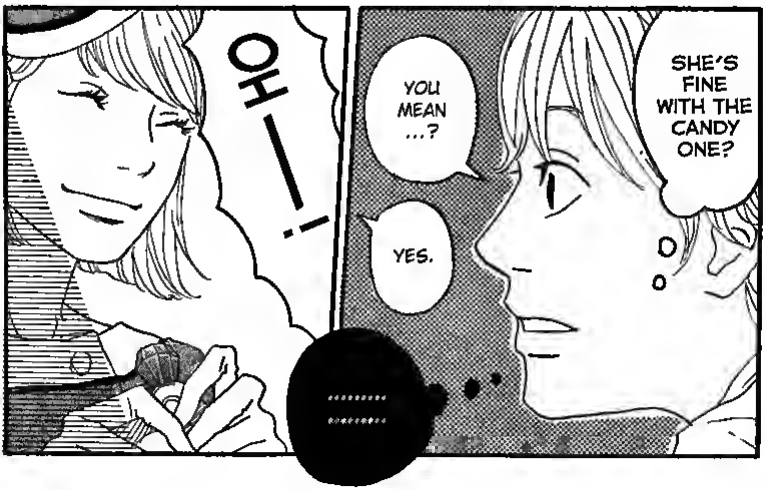
DIAMOND RING...
A DOUBLE-BANDED...
WITH A NAME ENGRAVED ON IT!?
OX STORE
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY REPORT...
OF AN ARTICLE LIKE THAT FOUND.
INFORMATION
RUSTLE
.....
CANDY SHOP
I... SEE.

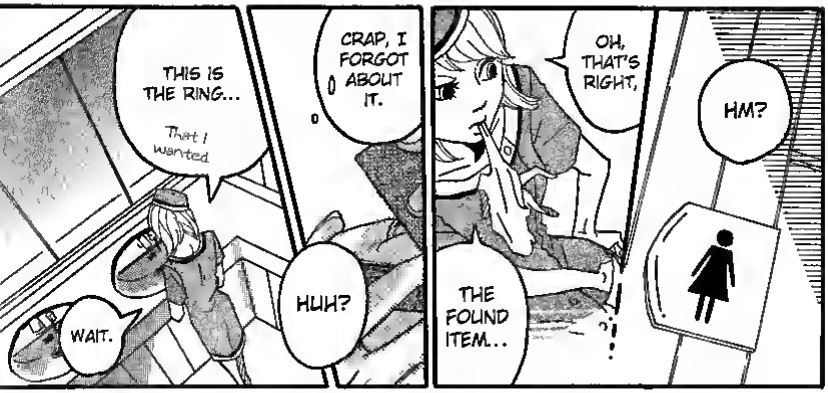
I WAS GOING TO GIVE THIS TO HER, AND THEN GIVE HER THE REAL THING...
BEFORE SHE GOT ANGRY.
THIS RAIN RUINED EVERY-THING.
.....
HAA
I'M OUT OF TIME.
ting
GOING UP.

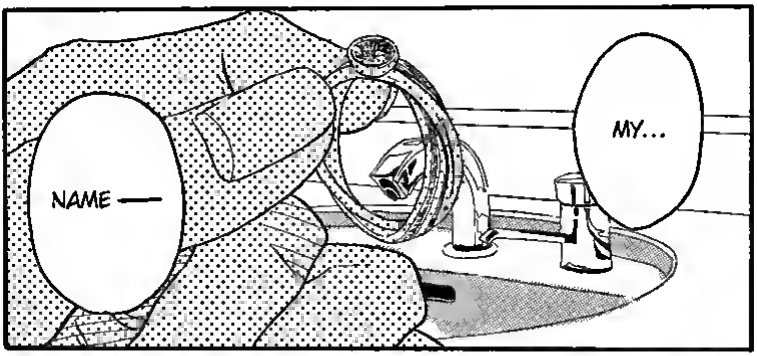
THE ROOF, PLEASE ...
SIR, OUR BEER GARDEN HAS CLOSED.
THAT'S FINE...
WOULD YOU MIND WAITING?
SURE.
I BET SHE'LL GET MAD, WITH JUST THE CANDY ONE.
AHH!
ting
LET'S JUST DO THIS.
THE ROOFTOP BEER GARDEN.
clunk
GO FOR IT!

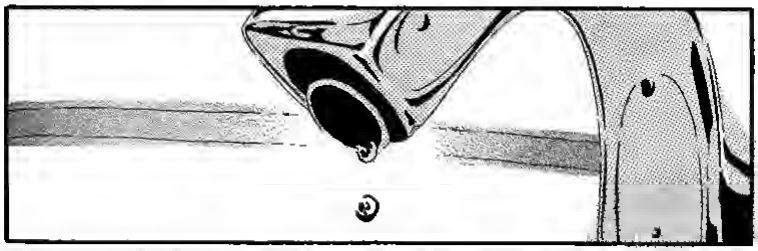
PLEASE MARRY ME!
WELL, THIS ISN'T THE REAL RING!
BUT WELL, I WANTED TO PROPOSE AT THE EXACT TIME YOU WERE BORN!

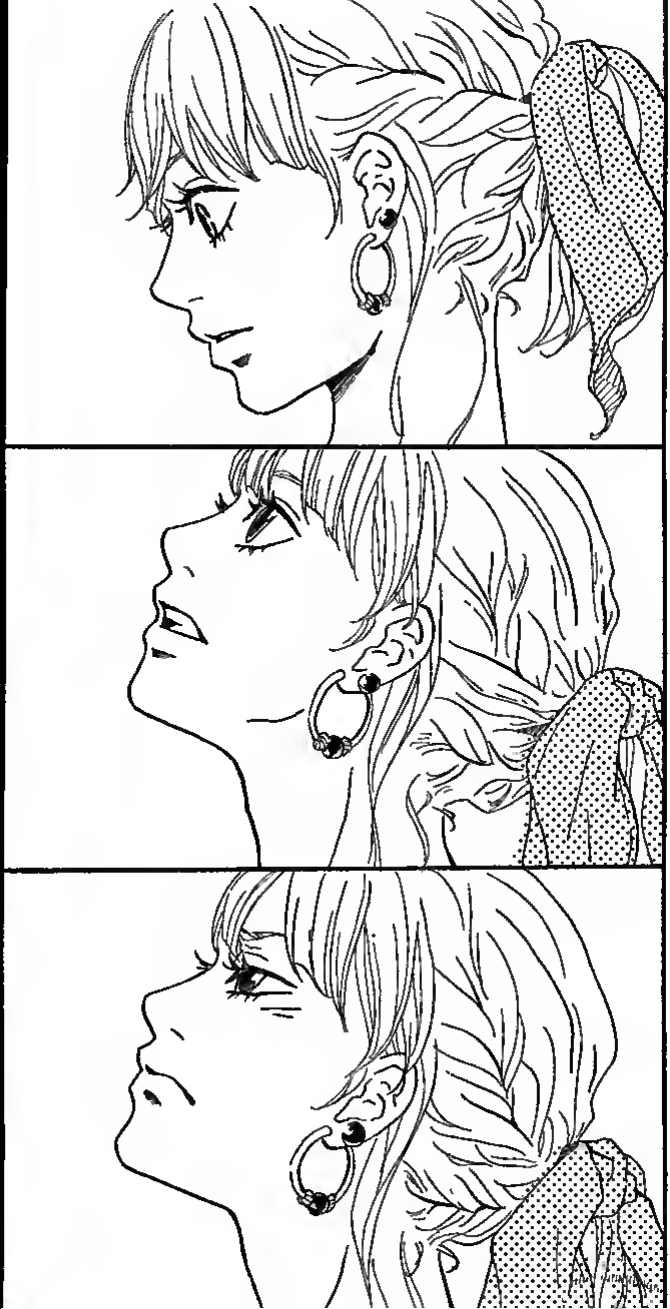
HUH?
WHAT?
YES?
.....
THANK YOU.
THIS IS THE ONE I WANTED.


OH—!
YOU MEAN ...?
YES.
SHE'S FINE WITH THE CANDY ONE?


THIS IS THE RING...
That I wanted
WAIT.
CRAP, I FORGOT ABOUT IT.
HUH?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT,
THE FOUND ITEM...
HM?

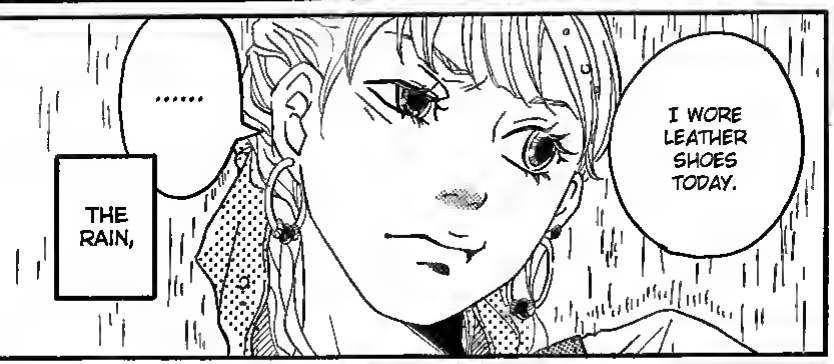

NAME ——
MY...




"I HATE THE RAIN."

Gallery
OPEN 11:0
CLOSE 20:0
I DON'T LIKE THE RAIN.
Splash
Splash
Splash
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU CLOSING UP?
I WORK TODAY, RIGHT?
IT SEEMS THE OWNER HAD A DEATH IN THE FAMILY,
SO HE TOLD ME TO CLOSE UP FOR THE DAY
...
DIDN'T YOU GET THE MESSAGE?
HUH?
NO WAY!
rummage
A MESSAGE...
.....

click
I'LL WAIT IT OUT, TOO.
WHAT?
.....
GIVE ME THE KEY SO I CAN CHARGE THIS...
AND GET OUT OF THE RAIN.
HAA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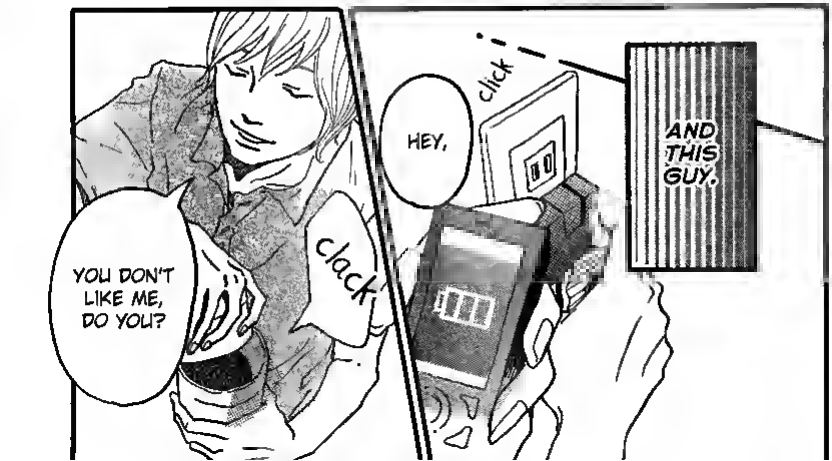
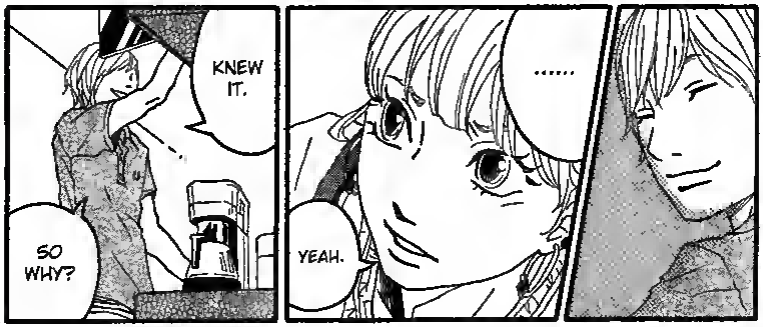
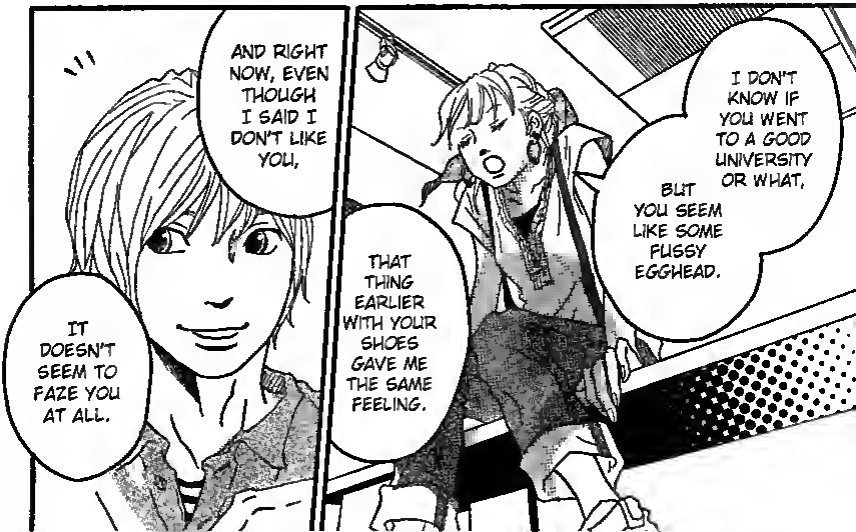
THE RAIN,
I WORE LEATHER SHOES TODAY.


click
HEY,
AND THIS GUY,
clack
YOU DON'T LIKE ME, DO YOU?

WH—
WHY WOULD YOU SAY...
THAT?


KNEW IT.
SO WHY?
.....
YEAH.


AND RIGHT NOW, EVEN THOUGH I SAID I DON'T LIKE YOU,
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO FAZE YOU AT ALL.
THAT THING EARLIER WITH YOUR SHOES GAVE ME THE SAME FEELING.
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WENT TO A GOOD UNIVERSITY OR WHAT,
BUT YOU SEEM LIKE SOME FUSSY EGGHEAD.

.....
click
click
SSSS
AND YOU KNOW, I HATE THE RAIN TOO!
THIS SUCKS, STUCK BETWEEN YOU AND THE RAIN.
rumble
BUT I'VE BEEN IN THE JUDO CLUB THROUGH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL.
I MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS,
HMM.
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT.
CRAP... I SAID TOO MUCH.
Is he going to attack me?
ah
JUDO ...
HUH? NO WAY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT POSE?

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO SHARE UMBREL-LAS?
WHEN YOU WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
SSST—
I LIKE... THE RAIN, TOO.
NOPE, I STILL TOTALLY ... DON'T LIKE HIM.

... PLUS ...
THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT IT.
THE RAIN EITHER GETS YOU WET OR KEEPS YOU INDOORS.
THAT'S SO CLICHÉ.

I HATE IT.
ONCE, I GOT MY HEART BROKEN ON A RAINY DAY.

blank
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
flash
HAHA, NOW THAT'S THE CLICHÉ.
MPH!
HUH?
POWER OUT?
...SERI-OUSLY?

WHAT A CLICHÉ!
...HAH!
.....

GOTTEN MY HEART BROKEN ON A RAINY DAY.
click
I'VE ALSO...
click
click
LAUGHING REALLY MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER.
HAHA
BUT...
I DIDN'T START HATING THE RAIN.
THE THING ABOUT RAINY DAYS, WELL...
AH!
NOPE, I STILL...
TOTALLY DON'T LIKE HIM.
THE OTHER DAY— ...

THEN BACK WHEN WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
YEAH!
THE SAME CRAM SCHOOL!
I WAS SURE WE'D PASSED BY EACH OTHER.
OH!
THEN YOU HAD GLASSES...
.....
HUH?
ARE WE HAVING AN ANIMATED CONVERSATION...?
THAT'S RIGHT,
WHY DO YOU HATE SMART GUYS?
RIGHT, I SAID THAT I DIDN'T LIKE THEM.
YEAH, WELL...
IT'S BECAUSE THAT CRAM SCHOOL TUTOR WAS MY FIRST CRUSH.
I'VE ALWAYS HAD A THING FOR SMART GUYS.
—BUT WHEN YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP LIKE THAT, THE BREAKUP IS JUST SO ONE-SIDED...
IN THE END,
THE SMART GUYS GET TAKEN BY SMART GIRLS.

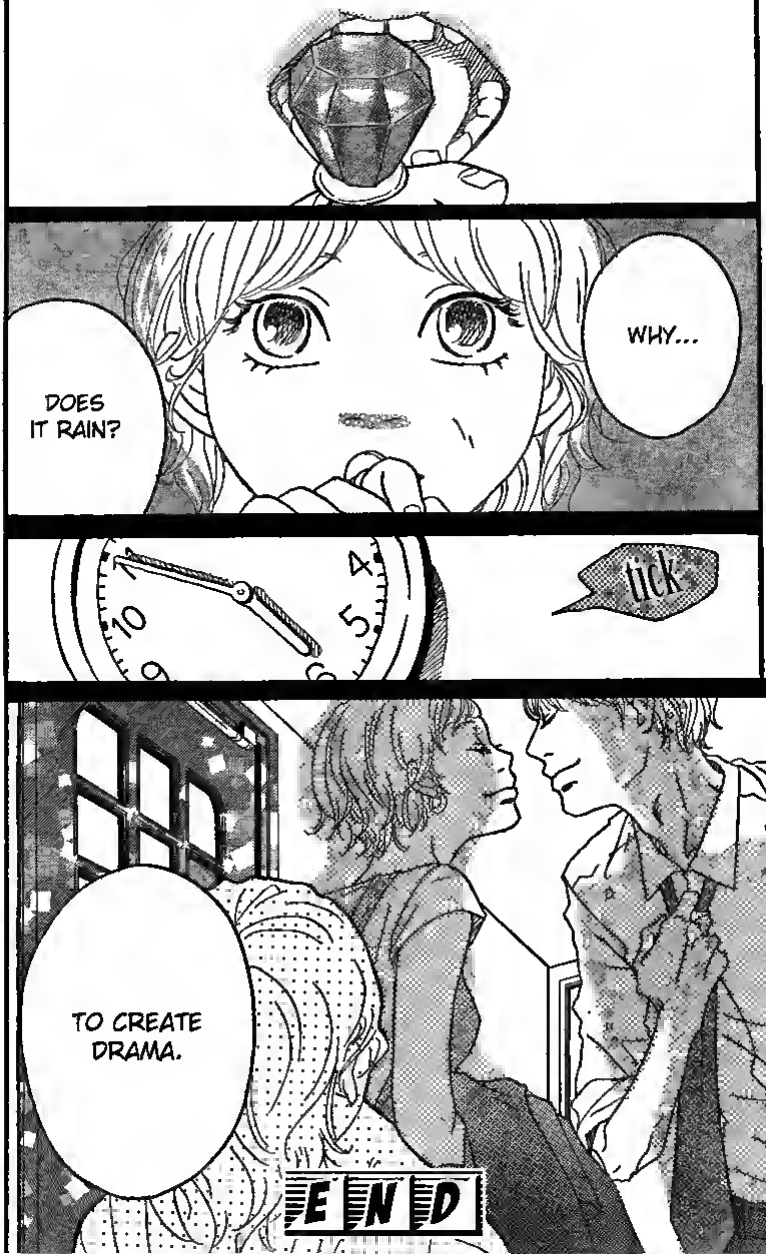
...SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
IS THAT YOU DON'T LIKE ME BECAUSE I'M YOUR TYPE?
SO I HATE THEM NOW.
.....
.....
UH...
HUH...?
.....
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

TODAY'S MY 20TH BIRTHDAY.
WHEN I WAS BORN.
5:55
OH, A CALL?
NO, IT CHARGED JUST IN TIME FOR MY ALARM.
ALARM? FOR WHAT?
.....
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU—
puff
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY
HE WANTS ME TO BLOW IT OUT?
SHOW-OFF.
TO YOU—

MAYBE ...
I LIKE THE RAIN, TOO.
AND THANKS TO THE RAIN, WE'RE ALL ALONE.
...EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU DON'T LIKE ME, YOU WERE SMILING...
THAT'S WHY IT DIDN'T FAZE ME.

I'M HOME.
OH!
SHISHI, DADDY'S HOME.
FLOP
clack
KINOSHITA
YUUTA
MEGUMI
SHIZUKU
WELCOME BACK.
I GOT WET.

BUT THEY JUST KEEP PILING UP.
YOU SHOULD HAVE PICKED UP AN UMBRELLA AT A CORNER STORE.
... HAH!
BUT I DO LIKE THE RAIN.
THE RAIN FOLLOWS YOU AROUND.
NO, THE RAIN FOLLOWS YOU AROUND.


WHY...
DOES IT RAIN?
tick
TO CREATE DRAMA.
END